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Docket No. 16497.1.1.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B"
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Enclosed

- Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the present application.
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form 1449
- To render this RCE and Amendment timely filed, enclosed is the following:
 - Petition for a Three (3)-Month Extension of Time. (\$1050.00)

B. Payments

- E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$1860.00 to cover the following fees:
- the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
 - the \$1050.00 petition fee for the 3-month extension of time.
- No other additional fee is required.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
 - Any additional fee required.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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